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CATALOGUE.

NOTE.—EVERY STAMP CATALOGUED UNUSED AND IN PERFECT CONDITION, EXCEPT OTHERWISE STATED, ALL BEING WARRANTED GENUINE.

1 **Angola,** 1870-7, 5 to 300 reis, fine, 9.
2 Antigua, 1862-8, beautiful set, 4.
3 Argentine Republic, 1858, 5c, large figure, fine cancelled specimen, rarer than unused.
4 ——— 1858, small figure set, scarce, 3.
5 ——— 1862-73, good lot, mostly very fine cancelled specimens, 14.
6 ——— *Corrientes*, 1861 (5c), blue, rare.
7 Austria, 1850-8, sets, and Danubian Steam Navigation Co., mostly used, four, rare, unused originals, 17.
8 ——— 1861 set, fine, original set, 5.
9 ——— 1863 set, small perforations, all unused, and 1867 set, with the 10 and 15 k., used, scarce, 12.
10 ——— *Newspaper Stamps*, fine lot, including desirable used specimen of the 4 k. brown newspaper stamp, six used, 15.
11 ——— *Envelope Stamps*, 1861, set complete, cut square, fine original set, 8.
12 ——— ——— 1863-7, same condition as last, two of 1867 used, 10.
13 Austrian Italy, 1850, set, used, 1858 set, new, and 1863 issue envelope stamps, unused, cut square, 19.
14 ——— 1861-3-7 sets, originals, with small perforations, very rare thus, one used, 17.
15 ——— *Newspaper Stamps*, the 4 k. used, valuable, 3.
16 ——— *Envelope Stamps*, 1861 set cut square, beautiful originals, very rare, 8.
17 Azores, 1871-5 set, complete, beautiful and rare, 10.
18 **Baden,** 1861-8, fine, fourteen used, 29.
19 ——— *Envelope Stamps*, 1858-62, beautiful and complete set, four cut to shape, originals, very rare, 8.
20 Bahamas, 1859-63, set complete, one used, 5.
21 Barbados, 1852-9, including blue paper set complete, mostly used, 15.
22 ——— 1873-8 set, both three penny stamps, beautiful, 8.
23 Bavaria, 1849, 1 k. black, used, rare.
24 ——— 1850-62 sets, complete and *used*, scarce, 12.
25 ——— 1867 set, beautiful unperforated set with silk threads, rare, 6.
26 ——— 1868-74, including return letter stamps, 21.
27 Belgium, 1861-75 carefully selected specimens, 27.
28 Bergedorf and Bremen, fine, 21.
29 Bermuda, 1865-75, including the blue, green and yellow penny, two used, rare, 8.
30 Bolivia, 1867, scarce, three used, 7.

31 Brazil, 1843, large numerals, 30, 60 and 90 reis, very fine, used, rare, 3.

32 —— 1845, 180 reis, italic figures, splendid unused specimen of this very rare stamp.

33 —— 1845, 300 reis, italic figures, equally rare, beautiful and valuable.

34 —— 1845, 600 reis, italic figures, another beautiful and valuable stamp.

35 —— 1844-61, italic and roman figures, fine used set, 17.

36 —— 1866-79 ,sets, except the 1,000 r., but including the rare 700 r. and envelope stamps, a very beautiful set, 21.

37 British Columbia, 1861-9, half unused, rare, 7.

38 British Guiana, 1850, ship on shield (type 276), the celebrated "patimus" error, 1c magenta, splendid used original, very fine and *rare.*

39 —— 1850, 4c ultramarine, same design as last used and, if possible, finer than last and very much rarer.

40 —— 1856, *provisional* (type 277) 4 cents magenta. The finest specimen we have ever seen of this great rarity. Desirable in any condition, while such a specimen as this is simply invaluable and truly "cheap at any price," used.

41 —— 1853, 4c blue, beautiful used specimen, rare.

42 —— 1862, 1c brown, fine used specimen, good color, cut close. rare,

43 —— 1853-63, the 1c dark red torn, seven used, good lot, 12.

44 —— 1876, 1, 2, 6, 8, 12, 24 and 96 c, beautiful and scarce, 7.

45 British Honduras, 1865-72, beautiful set, 4.

46 Brunswick, 1852 set, very fine, used, 3.

47 —— The remainder of the country, including set of envelope stamps, two cut to shape, one used, scarce, 30.

48 Buenos Ayres, 1858, steamship, 2 p. (DOS. PS.) blue, fine, used, rare.

49 —— 1858, 3 p. (TRES. PS.) green, good, used, very rare.

50 —— 1858, 4 r. (CUATRO RS.) brown, slight tear but still very fine rare, used.

51 —— 1858, 1 p. (IN. PS.) light brown, torn but neatly mended and now fine, rare, used.

52 —— 1859, 1 p. (CIN. PS.) blue, very fine, used, rare.

53 —— 1858, 1 p., variety of last value not showing, very fine, used, rare.

54 —— 1859-62, head liberty, a very fine set, all but two unused, beautiful and rare, Paris and native print, 8.

55 **Canada.** 1851, 6 p. dark violet, beautiful, unused, very rare thus.

56 —— 1851, 7½ p. green, splendid unused stamp, showing original gum, very desirable and valuable.

57 —— 1851, 12 p. black, fine proof, quite unattainable in any other way, rare and valuable.

58 —— 1851-64, fine set, the 10 p. blue is a proof, rare, 9.

59 —— 1868-75, including set "registered," two used (common 3 and 6c), fine, 19.

60 —— *Envelope Stamps*, 1860 set, very fine and rare, 2.

61 Cape of Good Hope, 1853-8 (triangular), set complete, used, rare, 4.

62 —— 1860 (wood block), 1 p. red, very fine used specimen of this rare and valuable stamp.

63 —— 1860 (wood block), 4 p. dark blue, very fine, used, rare.

64 —— 1860 (wood block), 4 p. light blue, very good and very rare.

65 ——— 1863-8 set, including those issued for Province of Griqualand, six used, 14.

66 Cape Verde, 1877 set, complete, beautiful, 9.

67 Ceylon, 1857, ½ p. lilac, 10 p. orange, unperforated, rare in this state, 2.

68 ——— 1857, 6 p., unperforated, three distinct colors, two used, rare, 3.

69 ——— 1857, 1 shilling 9 pence green, beautiful specimen of this rare stamp.

70 ——— 1857, 1, 2, 4, 5, 8 and 9 p., very fine and rare, 6.

71 ——— 1857, 1 and 2 shillings, both rare, 2.

72 ——— 1857 69, good, one cut to shape, five used, 10.

73 ——— 1872 set, complete, unused, and 32 and 64 c used, fine set, 11.

74 ——— *Envelope Stamps*, splendid set, large margins, cut square, in great demand and very valuable, 11.

75 Chili, 1857-77 sets, complete, including the very rare 10c blue on blue paper, four used, very desirable lot, 17.

76 Confederate States, *Charleston*, 5c blue, splendid unused stamp, very rare in this condition, valuable.

77 ——— *Nashville*, 5c red, very fine, used, rare.

78 ——— *New Orleans*, 2c blue and red, 5c brown and 5c red, Memphis, a very desirable lot, 5.

79 ——— 1861 2 sets, the 10c red used, all rare, 6.

80 ——— 1863–4 set, including the rare TEN, three used, good, 11.

81 Cuba, 1855, blue paper, set, two used, rare, 4.

82 ——— 1856, set complete, used, including the Y¼, very rare, 4.

83 ——— 1857, set complete, rare, 4.

84 ——— 1864 6 sets, five used, 11.

85 ——— 1867-8 sets, complete, unused, 8.

86 ——— 1869-70, sets complete, one used, 8.

87 ——— 1871-3, sets complete, two used, 8.

88 ——— 1874, set complete, 4.

89 ——— 1876, set complete unused, 1877, three used, 9.

90 ——— 1878-9, sets complete, except first 10c, fine, 11.

91 **Danish West Indies,** 1873 7, beautiful lot, 8.

92 Denmark, 1851-8, small square stamps, complete, all unused except first, rare, 8.

93 ——— 1864-70, including envelope stamps, a beautiful set, three used, 24.

94 Dominica, 1874, set complete, 3.

95 ——— Duplicate set and first issue of Costa Rica complete, one used, 7.

96 Dutch East Indies, 1864-74, including the rare 5c Unpaid stamp, six used, 12.

97 **Ecuador.**, 1865 6, set complete, all but the rare 4 r. used, 5.

98 Egypt, 1865, first four, 1867, set complete, scarce, 6.

99 ——— 1872, set complete, scarce, 7.

100 ———]1879, set complete, beautiful, 6.

101 **Falkland Islands.** 1878, complete set, 3.

102 Fernando Po, 1871, rare and desirable.

103 ——— Beautiful used duplicate of last, but rarer.

104 Fiji Islands, 1872, set, surcharged with new value, *unperforated*, very rare thus, 3.

105 ——— 1876, set, etc., good, 4.

106 Finland, 1875-7, set complete, unused, and some other issues mostly used, 17.

107 France, 1848-52, a very fine set, the 20, 40 c and 1 fr., unused, the others *very* slightly marked, desirable thus, 8.

108 ——— 1848, 1 fr. vermilion, fine used specimen of this very rare stamp.

109 ——— 1853-68, a fine set, including two of the rare 1 franc, six used, 21.

110 ——— 1869, 5 francs, unused, rare thus.

111 ——— 1870-7, fine lot, ten used, 37.

112 ——— *Newspaper*, 2c blue and red, and Unpaid letter stamps, scarce, 5.

113 French Colonies, 1860-5 issue, including New Caledonia, rare, 1 used, 8.

114 **Gambia** and Grenada, two used, 6.

115 Germany, Thurn and Taxis, 1852, 1 s. g. dark blue, very fine, unused, *very* valuable thus.

116 ——— 1859, set complete, unused, *rare* thus, 7.

117 ——— 1860, 3 k. blue, 6 k. rose, unused, rare in this state, 2.

118 ——— The remainder, many used, with set envelope stamps, unused, cut square and includingone with violet inscription, which is *rare*, 40.

119 ——— North German Postal District and Empire, a beautiful set, 40.

120 ——— *Alsace and Lorraine*, set, three used, 10.

121 Gold Coast, 1875, set complete, 3.

122 Great Britain, 1840, 1 p. black Mulready envelope, unused, but soiled. This is the first stamp for cheap postage issued (See type 356 in Scott's standard catalogue), rare, desirable and interesting.

123 ——— 1840, 1 p. black, same design as last, letter sheet, has table of rates of postage at one end, very interesting and valuable, used.

124 ——— 1840, 2 p. blue envelope, companion to last, beautiful, clean unused stamp, much rarer than the penny, valuable.

125 ——— 1840-70, adhesives, a very fine used lot, including three of the rare 10 p., etc., desirable, 57.

126 ——— 1841-81, ½ p. to 1 shilling, beautiful unused set, including many rare numbers, 36.

127 ——— *Envelope Stamps*, 1841, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 p. and 1 shilling, cut square, very beautiful, 6.

128 ——— ——— 1840-77, ½ p. to 2½ p., a beautiful lot, 17.

129 Greece, 1863, set, fine, 8.

130 Guatemala, 1871-2, set complete, and three envelope stamps cut square, four used, 10.

131 **Hamburg.** 1859, set, unperforated envelope stamps, etc., rare, 17.

132 Hanover, 1851-7, set, very fine and rare in this condition, 6.

133 ——— 1859, another fine and desirable set, 10.

134 ——— *Envelope Stamps*, 1859-63, complete, mostly cut to shape, 11.

135 Heligoland, 1867-76, complete, except 1 and 5 m., three used, beautiful, 15.

136 Honduras, 1878, set complete, five used, fine and scarce, 8.

137 Hong Kong and China, eight used, 15.

138 Hungary, 1871-4, engraved and lithographed, eight used, fine, 23.

139 **Iceland.** 1873-6, sets, including Officials, complete, 16.
140 India, 1854-76, fine, eleven used, 23.
141 ——— *Deccan*, 1866-72, complete, rare, 10.
142 ——— *Cashmere*, 1866-78, very good, 8.
143 Ionian Isles, 1859, set complete, 3.
144 Italy, 1851, fine, used original set, *rare* thus, 3.
145 ——— 1853, fine, used original set, *rare*, 3.
146 ——— 1854, fine, used original set, *rare*, 3.
147 ——— 1858-77, beautiful set, two used, 25.
148 ——— *Unpaid Letter Stamps*, 1863-70, beautiful set, complete, 12.
149 ——— *For Foreign Offices*, "Estero," complete set, scarce, 9.
150 **Jamaica.** 1860-75, complete set, two used, 9.
151 Japan, 1871-2, sets complete, 8.
152 ——— 1872-8, a beautiful and desirable collection, rare, 26.
153 **Lagos.** 1874, set complete, 6.
154 Liberia, 1860, set complete, used, 3.
155 Lubeck, 1859-66, complete set, including set envelope stamps, now rare, 18.
156 ——— *Envelope Stamps*, set, ½, 1, 2, 2½ and 4 sk., inscription to left, fine, cut square, also officials, rare, 8.
157 Luxemburg, 1852-9, all unperforated, beautiful and rare set, 12.
158 ——— 1865-76, fine set, 16.
159 **Mauritius.** 1850, 1 p. red on blue paper (Scott type 737) an extraordinary fine used specimen of this rare stamp, valuable.
160 ——— 1850, 2 p. dark blue (Scott type 739), strong early impression of plate, slightly cancelled, very rare and desirable.
161 ——— 1850, 2 p. pale blue, retouched plate, fine and desirable, very rare.
162a ——— 1856, 1 p. scarlet, bright color, Greek border, good used specimen of this rare stamp.
162 ——— 1856, 2 p. blue, Greek border, very fine used stamp, *rare*.
163 ——— 1856, Britannia seated, green, a superb used specimen, rare and desirable.
164 ——— 1856, magenta, used and rare.
165 ——— 1856-62, a fine set, four used, rare, 7.
166 ——— 1861, etc., including 6 and 9 p. envelope stamp, cut square, seven used, 14.
167 ——— 1877, set complete, rare, 10.
168 Mecklenburg—Schwerin adhesives and envelope stamps, complete except two common ones, rare lot, 10.
169 Mecklenburg—Strelitz adhesives and envelope stamps, complete, 9.
170 Mexico, 1856, set complete, used, rare, 5.
171 ——— 1861, set complete, fine, used, rare, 5.
172 ——— 1863, set, 4 r. red on yellow, 8 r. green on brown, both fine, used and rare, 2.
173 ——— 1867-8, including 10 and 25 c envelope stamps, fine, used some rare, 10.
174 ——— 1865, 3 c brown imperial arms, beautiful specimen of this rare and valuable stamp.
175 ——— 1864-6, arms and portrait of Maximilian, lithographed and engraved, complete set except 3 c, fine, used, rare, 15.
176 ——— 1874, set complete, rare, unused, 5.
177 ——— 1879, set complete, unused, rare and valuable, 7.

178 Modena, 1852-9, a fine used set with scarce shades, 14.

179 ——— 1859, provisionals, fine, all but one used, rarer than unused, 6.

180 Montenegro, 1874, the country complete, 7.

181 Montserrat, 1877, complete, 2.

182 Mozambique, 1876, 5 to 100 r., complete, 7.

183 **Natal.** 1857, embossed on colored paper, 1 p. blue, rare.

184 ——— 1857, 1 p. pink, rare.

185 ——— 1857, 1 p. yellow, rare.

186 ——— 1857, 3 p. pink, scarce.

187 ——— 1857, 3 p. pink, used.

188 ——— 1857, 6 p. green, rare.

189 ——— 1857, 9 p. blue, very rare.

190 ——— 1857, 1 s. buff, very rare.

191 ——— 1860-74, including many rare surcharges, seven used, 18.

192 Netherlands, 1852-65, sets complete, 6.

193 ——— 1867, set including unpaid stamps, five used, 14.

194 ——— 1874-5, set including the $2\frac{1}{2}$ guilders, rare, 12.

195 Nevis, 1861, set fine and rare, 4.

196 New Brunswick, 1851, 3 p. red, 6 p. yellow, both scarce, used, 2.

197 ——— 1851, 1 shilling violet, a very beautiful used specimen of this rare and valuable stamp.

198 ——— 1860-3, complete set, including "specimen" of the valuable and interesting Connell stamp (*See History of Stamps*), four used, 7.

199 New Foundland, 1857, 2 pence orange, beautiful unused stamp, rare and desirable.

200 ——— 1857, 4 p. orange, beautiful, unused, rare and desirable.

201 ——— 1857, 6 p. orange, beautiful used stamp, *very rare.*

202 ——— 1857, $6\frac{1}{2}$ p. orange, beautiful, unused, very rare.

203 ——— 1857, 8 p. orange, beautiful, unused, rare.

204 ——— 1857, 1 shilling scarlet, fine, used, *slightly* torn on one corner, but a very desirable specimen of this great rarity, very valuable and seldom to be procured at any price.

205 ——— 1857-63, set complete, beautiful and scarce, 9.

206 ——— 1866-76, 1 to 24 c, a very beautiful set of unique and appropriate designs, always in demand, includes the very rare 5c brown seal, 13.

207 New South Wales, 1849, 1 p. red, view of Sidney, no clouds, used, rare

208 ——— 1849, 1 p. red, view of Sidney, clouds, very fine used stamp, desirable.

209 ——— 1849, 2 p. blue horizontal lines, very slightly cancelled, the finest we have seen, very valuable in this condition.

210 ——— 1849, 2 p. blue, similar to last, very beautiful, but of course, not equal to last.

211 ——— 1849, 2 p. blue, gray vertical lines, fine engraved variety, houses on hill close together, date 1788 on bale perfectly plain, beautiful, desirable and *valuable*, used.

212 ——— 1849, 2 p. bright blue, same type as last, but plate worn and design not as clear, but still a beautiful and rare stamp, used.

213 ——— 1849, 3 p. yellow-green, fine, used, rare.

214 ——— 1849, 3 p. emerald green, fine, used, rare.

215 ——— 1851, 2 p. blue, laureated profile of queen to left, *stars* in corners, a very rare and valuable variety, fine, used.

216 ——— 1851–4, blue and white paper, complete set including the rare 6 and 8 p. stamps, all used but one, rare, 8.

217 ——— 1856-71, including a very fine pair of "registered" stamps, also unperforated 6, 8 p. and 1 s. in various colors, a *very* desirable set, 28.

218 ——— 1860, 5 shillings violet, beautiful, rare, unused.

219 New Zealand, 1859-73, including fine rouletted, fine used lot, 17.

220 ——— 1878, 5 shillings, slate, fine, unused, rare.

221 Nicaragua, 1862-9, set, 6

222 Norway, 1856-65-76, unused, and 1854, used, beautiful thus, 16.

223 Novn Scotia, 1851, 1, 3 and 6 p., show slight traces of having been been used, but would mostly pass for uncancelled, scarce, 3.

224 ——— 1851, 1 shilling violet, an extraordinary fine specimen of this great rarity, a valuable and desirable stamp.

225 ——— 1863-4 set, two used, beautiful, 6.

226 **Oldenburg**, 1852-5 set, fine used, showing the varieties, scarce, 6.

227 ——— 1860, set, very fine, two used, rare, 4.

228 ——— 1861, white paper, complete set unused, very rare thus, 6.

229 ——— 1862, set complete, 5.

230 ——— *Envelope Stamps*, all but one cut square, very fine and rare set, 8.

231 Orange States, 1868-77, set, 4.

232 **Paraguay.** 1870, set, very fine, rare, 3.

233 Parma, 1852-7, very fine used set, much rarer than unused, 9.

234 ——— 1857-9, complete, including the rare 80c, all but four used, rare to find thus, 13.

235 Persia, 1876, fine used set, 7.

236 Peru, 1858-60, set of 1 p. and 1 d., used, 6.

237 ——— 1862-70, unused, and set Used unpaid letter stamps, 14.

238 ——— Pacific Steam Navigation Co's stamp, beautiful set, complete. This interesting issue was made for the use of the steamship company, but was turned over to the Peruvian Government and used as an experimental first issue by that Power; used specimens are among the rarest stamps known, 9.

239 Philippine Islands, 1854, 5c orange, used, rare and valuable.

240 ——— 1854, 10c carmine, very fine, unused specimen, very rare in this condition.

241 ——— 1854, 1 r. blue, very beautiful, unused, much rarer than last, valuable.

242 ——— 1854, 2 r. green, another valuable unused stamp, very hard to find in such fine condition.

243 ——— 1859-61, 5c vermilion, beautiful specimens of three types, one used, rare set, 3

244 ——— 1863, 1 r. violet, beautiful, unused and rare.

245 ——— 1863, 2 r. blue, beautiful and *rare*.

246 ——— 1863-4, 1 r. grey and green, both fine, used and rare, 2.

247 ——— 1864, complete set, one used, 4.

248 ——— 1872, complete set, three used, rare, 5.

249 ——— 1870-9, fine lot, seven used, 15.

250 ——— 1876, 25 m. black, 100 m. green, 125 m. blue, 250 m. brown, all scarce, 4.

251 Porto Rico, 1877-8, fine, 8.

252 Portugal, 1853, very beautiful unused set, 4.

253 ——— 1855-62, beautiful, 8.

254 ——— 1866, set unperforated, and the 240 r., perforated, the 100 and 120, cancelled, rare, 9.

255 ——— 1871-5, set complete, including the 10 and 25 r., unperforated, desirable, 12,

256 ——— 1871, set complete, 9.

257 Prince Edward Island, complete set, 13.

258 Prussia, 1856-67, fine, nine used, 25.

259 ——— *Envelope Stamps*, 1851 5, with silk threads, all but four cut square, two unused, all very good and rare, 10.

260 ——— ——— 1861-7, all cut square, five, used, 14.

261 **Queensland**, 1861-6, very good set, mostly used, 11.

262 **Romagna**, 1859, complete set, 9.

263 Roman States, 1852-67, complete, very fine set, 22.

264 Roumania, 1862-5-6-8 sets, complete, 12.

265 ——— 1869-72, beautiful set, 16.

266 Russia, 1857-75, fine set, adhesive and envelope stamps, 14.

267 ——— *Envelope Stamps*, 1868-9-70 set, including the rare 5 k. maroon (type 686), cut square, 5.

268 ——— Local stamps, a very desirable and rare set, 67.

269 ——— *Poland*, complete, adhesive and envelopes, rare, 3.

270 **Salvador**, 1867 and '79 sets, one used, 9.

271 Sandwich Islands, 1867 1c black, large figure on blue tinted paper, undoubted, unused, original, very rare, valuable.

272 ——— 1867, same as last, 2c black, shows break in rule, slightly soiled, but still valuable.

273 ——— 1865, 1c blue, undoubted, genuine, unused, original, a very great rarity.

274 ——— 1865, 2c blue, postmarked and slightly torn, still a great acquisition to any collection, very valuable.

275 ——— 1864–5, figures; 1 cent black, 2 cents blue, 5 cents blue on blue, all rare and valuable, 3.

276 ——— 1853 71, portraits, fine lot, scarce, 10.

277 Sarawak, 1868-74, complete set, 8.

278 Saxony, 1850-1, set complete, fine, used, including the rare 3 p. red, 6.

279 ——— 1855 63, sets complete, beautiful, unused, rare, 13.

280 ——— *Envelope Stamps*, complete set, cut square, rare and beautiful, 11.

281 Schleswig Holstein, complete, including Schleswig and Holstein, three used, 24.

282 Servia, 1866-9, complete, 19.

283 Shanghai, 1865-77, good lot, 12.

284 Sierra-Leone, 1861-72, complete, 9.

285 South Australia, 1865-75, good used set, 20.

286 Spain, 1850, complete set, used, in very good condition, rare, 5.

287 ——— 1851, 6, 12 c. and 5 reales, good, used, rare, 3.

288 ——— 1851, 2 reales, orange, has been bent at bottom, lightly cancelled, a very fine specimen of this rarest of Spanish stamps, valuable.

289 ——— 1851, 6 reales blue, a very fine used specimen of this rare stamp.

290 ——— 1851, 10 reales green, fine, used.

291 ——— 1852, 6c and 5 r., both good, used, scarce, 2.

292 ——— 1852, 12c lilac, beautiful unused impression, rare.

293 ——— 1852, 6 reales, blue, very fine, used, rare.

294 ——— 1853, 6, 12 c. and 5 r., used, scarce, 3.
295 ——— 1853, 2 reales scarlet, very good, used, very rare and desirable.
296 ——— 1853, 6 reales, blue, very fine used stamp, rare.
297 ——— 1854, 2 reales green, fine used specimen, rare and in demand.
298 ——— 1854, 4, 6 c. and 2 r,, good, used, scarce, 3.
299 ——— 1854, 1 real, genuine, used, rare thus.
300 ——— 1854, 6 reales, fine, unused, has lost a speck from upper corner, rare.
301 ——— 1855 6-7, scarce lot, used, 15.
302 ——— 1860-1, set, two used, 6.
303 ——— 1862, fine unused set, 6.
304 ——— 1864, fine set, two used, 6.
305 ——— 1865, very good used set, 7.
306 ——— 1866, set complete, the last one used, 7.
307 ——— 1867-8, including a fine unused specimen of the pink 19c. others mostly used, 17.
308 ——— 1870, set complete, unused, rare, 14.
309 ——— 1872, set complete, unused, rare, 12.
310 ——— 1874, 2c. to 4 pesetas, fine, rare, 9.
311 ——— 1874, second issue, 2c. to 4 pesetas, 14.
312 ——— 1875, set complete, including the rare 10 pesetas, 10.
313 ——— 1878, set complete, rare, 10.
314 ——— 1879, set complete, valuable, 10.
315 ——— 1876, issue, Don Carlos, official stamps, etc., 21.
316 ——— Madrid, 1 cuatro, fine, used, rare.
317 San Domingo, 1862, small square, value in italic letters, ½ real rose. used, very rare.
318 ——— 1865, small square, value in roman letters, ½ real green, fine. used, very rare,
319 ——— 1865, 1 real straw, used, very rare.
320 ——— 1866-9, small oblong, a very desirable set of these scarce stamps, six used, 12.
321 St. Helena, 1, 4 and 6 p., unperforated, others perf. the shilling used, 6.
322 St. Lucia, 1859, red, blue and green, rare set, 3.
323 ——— 1865, and set St. Christopher, all used, 6.
324 St. Thomas and Prince Islands, 1870-7, set very fine, 8.
325 St. Vincent, 1860-75, very desirable used set, 9.
326 Straits Settlements, 1867-68, nearly complete set. mostly used, 16.
327 Surinam and Curacao, 1873, sets complete, 12.
328 Sweden, 1855-8, sets complete, five used, scarce, 14.
329 ——— 1872, set complete, 11.
330 ——— *Official and Unpaid Letter Stamps*, fine lot, 20.
331 Switzerland, *Geneva*, 1845, 5c green, very fine, used, rare.
332 ——— ——— 1845, 5c dark green, fine, used, rare.
333 ——— *Neufchatel*, 1844, 5c black and red, good, used, rare.
334 ——— *Zurich*, 1843, 6 r. black, fine, used, rare.
335 ——— *Federal Administration*, "Orts post," "Poste Locale," and Rayon I., II, III., scarce lot, used, 8.
336 ——— 1854-62, beautiful unused set, rare, 28.
337 **Tasmania.** 1853, 1 p. blue, used, rare.
338 ——— 1853-76, mostly used, 18.

339 Transvaal, 1869, set, fine, 6.
340 Trinidad, 1851, blue paper (1 p.), red, very fine, used, rare.
341 ——— 1851, blue paper (4 p.), violet, fine, used, rare.
342 ——— 1851, blue paper (6 p.), deep blue, very fine, used, rare.
343 ——— *Provisional*, 1856, lithograph ground of crossed lines, pale blue, very fine, used, rare.
344 ——— ——— 1858, bad lithograph of last, red, small piece from top, used, much rarer than unused.
345 ——— 1859-79, including one blue paper, good used lot, 8.
346 Turk's Island, 1867, set, one used, 3.
347 Turkey, 1863, including unpaid, thin paper, a very fine and desirable set, 8.
348 ——— 1868, 25 pi. rose, fine, used, rare.
349 ——— 1868, *Unpaid Letter*, 25 pi. bistre, fine, used, rare.
350 ——— 1865-76, a good lot, many used, 40,
351 Tuscany, 1849-59, a very good used lot, scaree, 21.
352 ——— 1852, 60 crazie briek red, very good, but slightly nicked on right side, used, rare and valuable.
353 Two Sicilies, *Naples*, 1858, set complete, very fine set, colors well matched, used, 7.
354 ——— ——— Provisional Government, 1860, arms in cirele (Scott type 582), ½ tornesi blue, very fine used specimen of this excessively rare and valuable stamp.
355 ——— ——— 1860, ½ t. blue cross. Apart from its rarity, great interest is attaehed to this stamp from its having been issued by Garibaldi, very fine, used and *rare*.
356 ——— ——— 1861, set complete, 10.
357 ——— *Sicily*, 1859, fine, used set, much rarer than unused, 8.
358 **United States of Colombia.** 1859, a very fine used set, 4.
359 ——— 1860, another good set, three used, one damaged, 8.
360 ——— 1861, 5c yellow, beautiful unused stamp, very rare in this condition.
361 ——— 1861, 10c. blue, very slightly eancelled, fine and rare.
362 ——— 1861, 20c red, used, good, rare.
363 ——— 1861, 1 peso rose, beautiful unused specimen of this rare stamp.
364 ——— 1862, 10c lilae, very fine used specimen, rare.
365 ——— 1862, 50c green, very fine used specimen, rare.
366 ——— 1862, 1 peso lilac, very fine used specimen of this very rare stamp.
367 ——— 1863, complete set, two unused, fine and rare, 6.
368 ——— 1864, complete set, all but one unused, rare and valuable, 5.
369 ——— 1865-7, sets 1c to 1 peso, all but three low values, unused, 12.
370 ——— 1867, 5 and 10 pesos, good, used, rare, 2.
371 ——— 1868-76, good lot, including 10 pesos, many unused, 28.
372 ——— "*Additional Stamps*," 1866, "Sobreposte," 25c blue, 50c yellow (used) and 1 peso rose, fine, quite scaree, 3.
373 ——— Registered Letter Stamp, first issue, 50c. yellow, blue, red and brown, very large, handsome stamp, rare.
374 ——— *Antioquia*, 1869, 1 peso carmine, fine, unused, rare.
375 ——— ——— 1869-74, fine set, all but three unused, 10.
376 ——— *Bolivar* and *Cundinamarca*, good set, mostly used, 10.

377 **Uruguay,** Diligencia, 1856, 80c. green, 1 r. red, fine, unused, rare.

378 ——— Value repeated, 1856, 120c blue, very fine used specimen of this very rare stamp.

379 ——— ——— 180 green, 240 red, both fine, unused, scarce, 2.

380 ——— 1859, "thin figure," set complete, fine, used, rare, 6.

381 ——— 1859, thick figures, fine, used, 7.

382 ——— 1864, fine, unused set, 4.

383 ——— 1866, set, fine unperforated, rare, 6.

384 ——— 1866–77, remainder including the two misspelt envelope stamps, cut square, mostly used, good, 10.

385 **Venezuela,** 1859–63, all but two unused, scarce, 15.

386 ——— *La Guaira*, complete set, including the rare early issue on colored paper, five used, 12.

387 Victoria, 1858–61, set, queen enthroned, 1 p. green, 2 p. brown, 6 p. blue, beautiful, 4.

388 ——— 1854, 1 shilling pink and blue, "registered" stamp, used, scarce.

389 ——— 1855, 6 p. gray and green, "too late" stamp, used, rare.

390 ——— 1862, 6 p. orange, well cancelled, but bright and clear, much better than usually found, and altogether a very desirable specimen of this rare and valuable stamp.

391 ——— 1868, 5 shillings blue on yellow, very good used stamp, rare and rapidly increasing in value.

392 ——— 1852–66, a desirable lot of the old issues of this colony, nearly all used, scarce, 21.

393 ——— 1865–78, including the rare 10 p. slate, good, used lot, 20.

394 Virgin Isles, 1867, set complete, scarce set, 5.

395 **Western Australia,** 1855, 2 p. black on red, an extraordinary bright specimen, used, rare.

396 ——— 1855, 2 p. black on pale red, lightly cancelled, very fine, rare.

397 ——— 1855, 6 p. bronze, cut close on right side, but much better than usually found, used, rare.

398 ——— 1860–5, a very fine set, including first 4 p. and 1 s., cut close, and 6 p. green, damaged, eight used, good lot, 15.

399 Wurtemburg, 1851–64, sets, some rare, unused 12, used, 22.

400 ——— 1868-75, including fine set envelopes, cut square, 19.

401 ——— *Envelope Stamps*, 3, 6 and 9 k., white paper, large green inscriptions, rare, 3.

402 A desirable lot of stamps, being the cancelled varieties culled from unused sets, including among others, stamps of Nevis, Iceland, Japan, Madeira, old Spain, first issue U. S. of Colombia, 25 pi., Turkey, etc., mostly cancelled, 141.

403 Russia *envelopes*, entire and unused, 1848 type, 10, 20 and 30 k., fine and rare, 3.

404 ——— ——— 1845, 5 k. blue, 1870, 5 k. carmine, fine, unused, scarce, 2.

405 Japan stamps on original envelope with address repeated in native character, and old English post card, 2.

UNITED STATES.

406 New York, 1845, 5c black, very fine used specimen, rare.

407 Providence, 1846, 5c black, no period after "cents," very fine specimen and rare.

408 ——— 1846, 10c black, fine and very rare; it will be remembered that there is only one of this value on every sheet of the 5c, which accounts for its great rarity and value.

409 St. Louis, 1845, 10c black, die "b," very fine used specimen. Fifteen years ago this stamp sold at $1.50, from which figure it soon advanced to $5.00 and from that to $10.00, and so on up, the last sales having been made at $50.00, which is not by any means, the limit of its value, and we have no hesitation in predicting that it will never sell for less than the amount which this will bring: cheap at any price.

410 1847 issue, beautiful, unused, pair of originals, valuable, 2.

411 1847, 5c brown, slight shades and unsevered pair used, scarce, 7.

412 1851-60 set, including a fine used specimen of the 90c an unperforated 12c, etc., five used, rare set, 9.

413 *Carrier's Stamp*, 1849, 1c pink, rare, corner clipped, fine, used, rarest of the set.

414 ——— 1849, 1c yellow, unused, corners clipped, rare.

415 ——— 1849, 1c buff, fine used specimen, very rare and desirable.

416 1861-6, beautiful unused set, rare, 10.

417 1869, very fine unused set of the first printing, valuable, 10.

418 1870-5 set, bright colors, well selected, three used, 15.

419 *Newspaper Stamps*, 1865, originals, 10 and 25 cents, rare, 2.

420 Executive Department, marked specimen, rare, 5.

421 Interior Department, used, 10.

422 Justice Department, used, rare, 10.

423 Treasury Department, used, scarce, no 7 cent, 10.

424 *Envelope Stamps*, 1853, white paper, beautiful set, cut to shape, rare, 4.

425 ——— 1853, white paper, 10c green, value in narrow label, cut to shape, very rare and in great demand.

426 ——— 1853, buff paper, beautiful set, cut to shape, rare, 5.

427 ——— 1857-60, white paper, 1, 3, 6 and 10 c, beautiful set, cut to shape, very rare, 4.

428 ——— 1861, white paper, 4c red and blue, large paper, cut square, very rare.

429 ——— 1857-60, buff paper, 1, 3, 6 and 10 c, beautiful set, cut to shape, very rare, 4.

430 ——— 1861, buff paper, 4c red and blue, large paper, cut square, very rare.

431 ——— 1861, white buff and blue paper, 3, 6 and 10 c, fine set, cut to shape, scarce, 7.

432 ——— 1861, 12c brown and red, 20c blue and red, 24c green and red, 40c red and black, very beautiful set, cut to shape, very rare, 4.

433 ——— 1863-4-5, 2c black, "U. S. Postage," 2c "U. S. Postage" buff and manila, 3 and 6 c on white and buff, very fine set on large paper, cut square, rare, 8.

434 ——— 1863, 2c U. S. Postage black on buff, entire envelope, very fine and rare.

435 ——— 1866, buff paper, 9, 12, 18, 24, 30 and 40, cut square, 6.

436 ——— 1870, 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 10 and 30 c, various papers, cut square, scarce, 10.

437 ——— Mixed lot, including adhesives of various issues, mostly used, 46.

438 Locals, Hale, with value crossed out, rare, "U. S. P. O., 1 cent," Blood's, Pomeroy's and Boyd's, all fine, 7.

439 "Adams Express," Eagle City post, black circular on original envelope, very rare.

440 American Letter Mail Co., oblong, black eagle on original letter, rare thus.

441 Boyd's City Express, old issues, on original envelopes or letters, one torn, scarce and rare, 4.

442 ——— Late issues on original envelopes, very fine, quite scarce, and desirable to get now, 4.

443 ——— *Stamped Envelopes Entire, unused*, first issue, very rare, 4.

444 ——— ——— Later issues, two unused, all very fine and quite scarce, 6.

445 Douglas City Dispatch, complete set on original envelopes, rare set thus, 4.

446 Hale & Co., 13 Court Street, Boston, blue on original letter, rare.

447 ——— Address erased, blue on original letter, very fine, scarce.

448 Hussey, Letter Box, 50 William Street, black stamped newspaper wrapper, entire, very fine and rare.

449 Letter Express Free, figure of Commerce in oval, pink on original letter, used very fine and *rare*.

450 Metropolitan Errand and Carrier Express Co., 1c red on original letter, very rare thus.

451 Pomeroy's Letter Express, black on yellow on original letter, rare thus.

452 W. Wyman's "20 for a dollar," steam engine, black on original letter, very rare.

453 U. S., 1851, lower half of 12c black, unperforated, cut diagonally, cancelled on part of original letter, a great and valuable rarity.

454 War Department, complete unused set, scarce, 11.

455 Confederate States, *Mobile*, 5c pale blue on original envelope, fine, used and rare.

456 ——— New Orleans, 5c brown on blue on original envelope, showing date, very fine and rare thus.

457 ——— Statesville, N. C., envelope entire and unused, 5c black, rough design, very curious and very rare.

458 ——— Independence, Texas, 10c black, very crude device for a stamp, evidently made by the postmaster's own hands or jack-knife, entire and unused, valuable.

459 ——— Fayetteville, Georgia, 5c black, entire envelope, unused, very rare.

460 ——— ——— 10c black, same design and condition and equally rare and valuable.

461 Confederate States, 1861, 50 dollar bond with coupons attatched, a rare and interesting curiosity.

462 ——— 1861, 1000 dollar eight per cent bond with coupons attached, equally rare and interesting, valuable.

463 Bond for $1000, of the Brooklyn Steamship and Emigration Co., all coupons attached, good for asset?

464 ——— 1862-4, 5 and 10c blue, fine varieties on original letter and envelope, a beautiful and interesting lot, 5.

465 U. S. California Express Envelope, "Pacific Express Co., Northern Mines," rare.

466 Austrian Italy, 30 centesimi, revenue stamp used for postage on original letter, curious and interesting, very rare and valuable.

467 Bolivia, 1876 issue, splendid proofs, 5c blue, 10c orange, 20c green, 50c carmine, rare, 4.

468 Cuba, 1866-7-8, 12½, 25, 50 and 1 p., all fine, unperforated, very rare, 6.

469 ——— Telegraph stamps, scarce, 7.

470 ——— Rebel stamp, prepared by the insurgents during their last effort at freedom, 10c green, beautiful and rare.

471 Egypt, 1865, 5, 10, 20 pa. 1 and 2 pi. all unperforated and unused, 5.

472 Falkland Islands, *envelope* stamp, black on yellow, cut square, rare.

473 France, *newspaper* stamps, imperial arms, complete set, used, rare, 4

474 Great Britain, 1 p. "foreign bill" stamp, used for postage, on part of original letter, fine and very rare.

475 Guatemala, 1878, beautiful set, showing entire perforations all round, procured by spoiling eight other stamps of each value, also proofs of ¼ and 1 r., rare, 6.

476 Hong Kong, 2 and 3 dollar revenue stamps used for postage, fine and rare, 2.

477 Mexico, 1864, imperial, a beautiful well printed unused set, rare in this condition, 5.

478 New Zealand, 2 shilling revenue stamp used for postage, fine, rare.

479 Orange States, revenue stamps used for postage, rare, 2.

480 Peru, Arequipa, native print, 10c blue, surcharged in red, a very fine specimen, and *rare*.

481 ——— ——— 10c red, surcharged in blue, very fine and *rare*.

482 Philippine Islands, 1859, 10c pink, block of four showing all the varieties, fine, unused and very rare, 4.

483 Prince Edward Island, 1872, 1 p. orange, unperforated, unsevered pair, fine, unused and rare, 2.

484 Spain, 1868, surcharged, HABILITADO POR LA NACION, and one large blue official, fine and rare, 5.

485 ——— 1876, complete set, unused, very beautiful, 9.

486 Tasmania, revenue stamps, used for postage, oblong stamps with picture of curious duck bill animal, very rare, 2.

487 United States of Colombia, 1881, half of 10c stamp on original envelope, showing dated postmark very plain, used as a 5c value, very rare and interesting.

488 ——— Telegraph stamps, very beautiful set, 5, 10, 20, 50 c, and 1 peso and 2c Chili, large and beautiful, rare, 6.

489 Uruguay, *too late stamps*, 1866–77 issues, surcharged FUERA DE HORA, a rare and desirable set, 7.

490 ——— ——— 1880–3 issues, some surcharged, equally rare, 6.

491 ——— *Provisional* issues and official stamp, used, rare, 4.

492 Victoria, *revenue* used for postage, 1 p. brown, 6 p. blue, rare and desirable, 2.

493 Confederate States, 1861-4, very fine postmarked set, in very fine condition, the 2c. green has a slight nick on left edge, rare, 10.

494 ——— 1861-2, 5c. blue and green, 10c. blue and red, all very good and rare.

495 ——— 1861–4, the remaining varieties and and shades, including three of the rare 10c. red, valuable lot, 16.

496 U. S. Envelope Stamp, 1853, 3c. white, value on label white straight ends, and P. O. Department Stamps, used, 9.

497 ——— Unpaid Letter Stamps, beautiful proofs, 7.

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